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Comment Of The Day

CARS IN THE DRYDOCK?

GOVERNMENT has probably a very good idea already how it plans to use the land which will be freed when the Navy surrenders the dockyard and the Army, Murray Barracks and the Parade Ground. Perhaps the most important feature is the site of the new main road connecting the city with the western end of Wanchai. This promises to ease one of the worst city traffic problems in the Queen's Road East-Murray Road-Garden Road area.

But the new road is not the only consideration. Valuable land will be freed for development and this is the logical direction in which the city will expand in the next ten years. By 1970 new skyscrapers will have risen there accommodating offices, shops and hotels. This will link up with the development that has taken place over the years beyond Arsenal Street in Gloucester Road and Queen's Road East. Hongkong will then have a long city waterfront, much like Shanghai's famous Bund.

THE purpose of this comment, however, is not to predict the obvious. It is to stress the need for careful planning to ensure that this new city area does not inherit the traffic and particularly the parking problems of the existing central district. The Charlesworth report spoke of the need for limited access main roads and the need to keep main traffic arteries as free as possible of parked cars. The question that arises is what does Government plan to do with the Naval drydock? The Navy has just announced its intention of filling it up. But it would be a pity to do that until one possible use has been fully investigated—it could become a very useful underground car park accommodating about 800 cars on two or three levels. So far the filling of the drydock has not yet started. A concrete wall is being built in the mouth of the dock, as our picture below shows. When this is completed the gates will be removed. So there is time to consider the idea before the work goes ahead any further.

THE area which the Navy is to retain is not yet known but since they have no further use of the drydock it should be available to Government. The alignment of the road would not affect an underground park. The road could run over the middle of it and it would still be possible to put down ramps from roadside entrances to the level below. Dr Charlesworth stressed in his report the need for more multi-storey garages. But the best garages in a city where land is in such great demand are obviously those that make no claim on building space. The Automobile Association wisely stressed the value of underground parks in their annual report and asked Government to consider building them. In all new reclamations. So why not begin by having one in the drydock. Its immediate value may be questioned when the demand for parking spaces elsewhere is so much more urgent. It is a plan for the future, however, and will undoubtedly be justified in the years to come.

MURDER PLAN ALLEGED BEFORE U.S. GRAND JURY PLOT TO KILL HK CHINESE

Two Colony Residents May Be Extradited

New York, June 29.

An alleged plot to murder two Chinese people now living in Hongkong was disclosed in a Grand Jury indictment of three Chinese people today on charges of illicit traffic of Chinese aliens.

Accused are Arthur Lem, 45, operator of the Chungking Royal Restaurant of Hempstead, New York, his wife, Rose and laundryman Chin Suie-tung, 57, from Bethpage, Long Island.

Two other defendants in the case now reported to be in Hongkong and Federal Authorities said they will try to extradite them.

The indictment accuses Lem of attempting to hire a "hatchet man" to kill a man named Jimmy Chin, one of the men Lem allegedly brought to America illegally, and to arrange with a Communist Chinese official for the murder of Chin's wife and mother now residing in Hongkong.

Frame-Up

Lem, through his attorney denied the charges and said he was being "framed" by Communist Chinese on the mainland and in the United States. Lem's attorney, Mr. Nathaniel A. Kahn, said "as the result of Lem's assistance—to the United States Government, Communists on the Chinese mainland put a price on his head."

Communists To Challenge Karim Kassem

Beirut, June 29.

The Communists are preparing to challenge Iraq's Premier, Abdul Karim Kassem following his moves against them last week.

A secret order has gone out to all members asking them to hand over all arms and explosives to the party for possible "emergency use."

This was reported today in the Baath Socialist Party paper Sahafa.

REFORMED

Meanwhile Iraq's governing National Front has been reformed and the Prime Minister, Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, has been asked to "encourage and patronise it," press reports said in Baghdad.

The new front includes the Communists, the United Kurdish Democrats and dissident members of the National Democratic Party.

The original National Front formed after the revolution in July last year included the National Democratic Party and the Baath and Istiqlal parties as well as the Communists and United Kurdish Democrats. —Reuter.



Yesterday's picture of the drydock.

Gay 'Rebel' Honoured



Dame Margot Fonteyn in her doctor's robes—cream silk with apple blossom embroidery—was among the seven recipients of honorary degrees at the Oxford University last Wednesday.

Prima Ballerina at Covent Garden and sometime "rebel" (in Panama), Dame Margot Fonteyn, was the first woman to be honoured by the university's honorary Doctorate of Music since composer Glynis in 1926.

She is now in Lima with her husband, who recently fled from Panama. —Express Photo.

Supreme Court: Banning Of Lady Chatterley Unconstitutional

Washington, June 29.

The nine justices of the United States Supreme Court today ruled that New York state censorship of the French film, "Lady Chatterley's Lover," was unconstitutional.

But four justices said the court moved too swiftly in striking down the New York law.

"What New York has done... is to prevent the exhibition of a motion picture because that picture advocates an idea—that adultery under certain circumstances may be proper behaviour," Justice Potter Stewart said for the court.

"Yet the first amendment's basic guarantee is of freedom to advocate ideas," —Reuter.

Royal Tour Pickpockets

Toronto, June 29.

A gang of pickpockets has been following the royal tour, police said today as they issued a warning to citizens here to be on the lookout.

They said the gang, some posing as balloon sellers is reported to have taken an estimated \$4,000 (about £1,428) from pockets of unsuspecting people in Cornwall, Ontario, on Saturday. —China Mail Special.

WALKOUT THREAT IN INK INDUSTRY: FLEET St IN DANGER

London, June 29.

Fleet Street, London's "Street of Ink" seemed likely to night to run dry within a few days.

A union chief said there was a risk of a "complete walkout" of his members tomorrow in the printing ink industry.

This could have the effect of stopping supplies immediately to the capital's 46 morning, evening, Sunday and weekly newspapers, with a combined circulation of about 47 million.

Until today the London national newspapers had been untouched by a ten-day-old printing stoppage.

WARNING

The dispute, stemming from workers' claims for higher wages and a shorter working week, has closed 1,000 newspapers and more than 4,000 printing firms.

Ten unions representing nearly 200,000 men are involved and it was the leader of one of these unions who warned tonight of the threat to the London newspapers.

Mr R.W. Brigshaw, General Secretary of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants (Natsopa) issued his warning following a statement earlier today by the Society of British Training Ink Manufacturers advising members to tell Natsopa employees that unless they stopped restrictive practices they would receive a week's notice of once.

The union has been operating an overtime ban and, not co-operation, campaign against printing ink firms to both demands for more pay and shorter hours.

Mr Brigshaw said a "big risk of a complete walkout tomorrow" of the members in the printing ink industry. —Reuter.

Boy Killed On 'Zebra': Man Charged

The death of an eight-year-old boy who had been allegedly knocked down by a car at a "zebra crossing" resulted in a driver appearing at Victoria District Court this morning for dangerous driving causing death.

The driver, Fok Kan, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge T. Creedon.

Chief Inspector C. L. Smith, prosecuting, said the accident occurred at about 10.30 a.m. on March 3 in Queen's Road, East. The boy, Chan Sze-ling, was knocked down when he was about half-way between the pavement and the centre of the road. Taken to Queen Mary Hospital, he died at 1.50 p.m. the same day.

Dr S. F. Lung, Medical Officer of Queen Mary Hospital, said the boy was in a deep coma when admitted to the hospital. An autopsy, performed on the following day showed that the boy died of a ruptured kidney and collapsed lung. The injuries were consistent with the boy having been struck by a car.

Hearing was adjourned to July 15 at 10 a.m. Fok was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr O. S. Hing of Messrs Deacons.

ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER FORECAST

London, June 29.

Political opinion that the Conservative Government will call an October general election was strengthened here today by the latest sharp drop in Britain's unemployment figures.

An official announcement showed that the army of workless—which reached the unusually high seasonal peak of 920,000 in January—has now dropped to 413,000. This is 67,000 below the figure of a month ago.

It has been widely recognised here in recent months that the unemployment situation would in all probability be the key factor in any decision of election timing. The stubbornly high mid-winter totals of jobless were regarded by many Conservatives as the reason for the continued slump in the Conservative vote at a succession of parliamentary by-elections.

Black Spots

The picture of a prosperous Britain reflected by her increased world trade and mounting gold reserves, was marred by the unemployment situation.

Many politicians conceded that if Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, had called a general election in the Spring,

he would probably have won a third term of power for Conservatives—but with a much smaller majority than their present 52 seats in the House of Commons.

The Government would have had to defend a considerable number of seats held by small majorities in unemployment black spots scattered over the country, and its losses could have been heavy.

Conservatives believe the now improved employment picture will strengthen their hold on these slenderly-held constituencies.

Though most recent parliamentary by-elections show that the slump in Conservative popularity has not completely ended, latest public opinion polls credit the Government Party with a five-point lead over its Labour opponents in its standing with voters.

If such a lead were maintained in a general election, Conservatives could count on being returned to power with a substantial majority. —Reuter.

UK's Economy Booming

London, June 29.

Britain's economy is booming and unemployment has fallen sharply since World War Two, the British Government reported today.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, told the House of Commons "there can be no doubt of the present prosperity and industrial progress of the nation."

Amory announced that: ★ Unemployment dropped to 413,000 on June 18, or only 1.9 per cent of the nation's working force. This was 67,000 fewer than in May and the biggest fall at this time of the year since 1945.

★ The industrial production index, which stood at 107 in February, hit 109 in March and 110 in April.

★ Britain enjoys price stability for the first time in years. The retail price index in May was 100—exactly the same as a year ago.

★ Britain's balance of payments "is developing in a way distinctly better than we thought." Exports in April and May were nine per cent above the same months in 1958. —UPI.

Mass Arrests In Kerala

Trivandrum, June 29.

Police arrested more than a thousand demonstrators throughout the Communist-ruled Kerala state today as non-Communist workers staged a one-day token strike in sympathy with an opposition campaign to oust the Government.

At least 50 people were reported to have been injured in clashes with police.

According to reports reaching here tonight, most factories in Kerala were under-staffed, while at the Port of Cochin loading and unloading operations were almost completely paralysed.

A government press release tonight said that police were forced to use batons to check "violent demonstrators" at Chavara, Alleppey, Anamathu, Tellicherry and in Trivandrum.

United Front

It said that buses, schools and government offices had been closed.

According to official figures, 1,108 people were arrested. Today's strike was called to support the 17-day-old campaign by anti-Communist parties to force the 20-month-old Communist government to resign.

The Kerala Socialist Party joined the anti-Communist today, making it a united front against the Communists. Already involved were the Congress, Praja Socialist, Muslim League and Revolutionary Socialist.

Opposition sources said today that they are contemplating a mass resignation from all elected offices by their representatives in a bid to intensify the anti-Communist agitation. —Reuter.

Soho Explosion

London, June 29.

Police were today investigating the cause of an explosion, which caused a fire severely damaging a building in London's cosmopolitan Soho area last night.

They were also looking for three men who escaped from the building after attacking and injuring a Greek-Cypriot employee of one of the firms which uses the building. —Reuter.

QUEEN VISITS ST PAUL, QUEBEC



Still in the mainly French province of Quebec, the Queen steps into her car during a visit to the small town of St. Paul. —Express Photo.

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HOME LEAVE



Mr. H. Hefti (above), Manager of Ed. A. Keller & Co. Ltd., left this morning by Swissair for his home leave in Switzerland. Mr. Hefti plans to spend a great deal of his leave in his home town of Aarau, before his return early in December.—Inquirer photo.

June Rain Long Way Off Record

The rainfall for June this year should end up near the 70 inches mark. But this is still a long way off the heaviest monthly total ever recorded at the Royal Observatory. Although June is usually the wettest month of the year, the month of May, 70 years ago, up to calculations. In 1889 the fantastic total of 48.82 inches were recorded—a mark which has still to be equalled. Already the rainfall record for June has been broken by nearly one and a half inches. At noon the monthly rain total stood at 35.70 inches.

To Go To Hospital

New York, June 29. Thomas Cardinal Tien, Archbishop of Peking who fled from the Communists in his native country in 1951 and sought asylum here, arrived at New York International airport this evening on a Bore plane from London to undergo treatment for consequences of injuries received in a car accident in Germany ten months ago.—APR.

SCREENING OF ENCYCLOPAEDIA BEGINS TODAY

Taipei, June 29.

Four Nationalist cabinet ministries will tomorrow start screening the Encyclopaedia Britannica to determine if it can be copyrighted under Chinese law.

West German Industrialist In Hongkong

Mr Otto Haensel owner of a large machinery factory in Hanover, arrived this morning on a world tour accompanied by his wife. The couple arrived by PAA from Tokyo. Among other passengers on the same flight were Mr J. N. Longo, Assistant Director of the Uth Construction Company of Australia and his wife, and the vice-President and Managing Director of the Douglas Aircraft Company of America, Mr V. Leverenz, and Mrs Leverenz.

Kidnap Clue Follow-up

The part of a human ear mailed together with the ransom note for \$500,000 to the family of the missing man, Mr Wang Ying-kui, was said to have been preserved with an antiseptic called sodium salicylate. This was reportedly found out through chemical analysis. Sodium salicylate is a powder obtainable at drug stores. As a result, inquiries have been made at dispensaries throughout the Colony, and Police have asked them to report any sale of more than 20 grammes of the antiseptic since Mr Wang's disappearance.

OVERHEARD

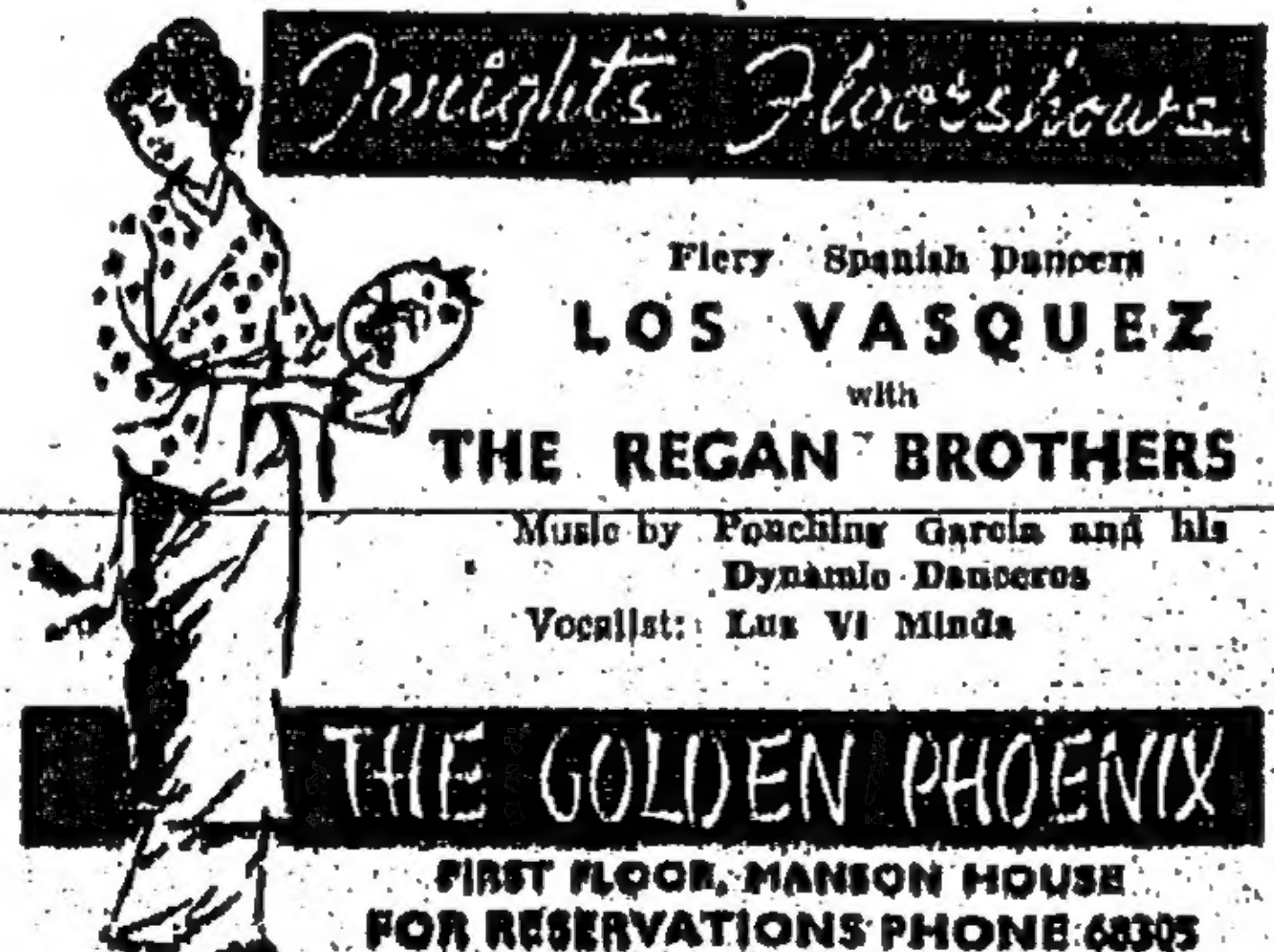
London, June 29. The West Suffolk Federation of Women's Institute is asking the Government to provide National Health Service doctors with soundproof walls. The Institute says that at present the doctors' comments usually can be heard by everyone in the waiting room.—UPI.

COCTEAU'S 'MIRACLE' CATCH FOR FRENCH FISHERMEN

Villefranche-sur-Mer, June 29. Fishermen of this little southern French village today gave famed artist, writer and movie-maker Jean Cocteau a life-size golden sardine for bringing them a "windfall catch." Cocteau was responsible for the setting up of the town's reformed fishermen's fund, and other charitable organizations which raised 25 million francs, and in gratitude the town's fisherfolk presented Cocteau

with a life-size sardine, symbol of an ancient rite. Two years ago, the artist gave the town a chapel which he had decorated himself, and since then visitors have paid the 25 million francs to see Cocteau's art. A custom dating back to the 14th century is that when a catch is good, the fishermen of Villefranche give St Peter, patron saint of fishermen, a metal sardine in thanks. When the "catch is very good",

the saint gets a silver sardine, and when the fishing is "miserable", thanks come in the form of a golden sardine. With Cocteau the catch was golden. Before the ceremony at which the fish was presented, a mass was said in Cocteau's chapel.—APR.



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All Men Are Equal When They Are Dead

Norwich, June 30.

The Chancellor of Norwich Diocese, Mr H. J. Ellison, has ruled that monuments in churchyards should not stand out from one another as all men are equal when they are dead.

At a Norwich Cathedral consistory court he refused to grant a licence to a 74-year-old widow, Mrs Elizabeth Walker, who sought permission to erect a memorial to her husband in polished grey granite with kerbstones and chip-pings.

The chancellor gave her leave to choose a different stone and send him alternative plans.

But he would not permit a kerbstone or chip-pings as this caused difficulty when cutting the grass in churchyards.

"I can see no reason why anyone wants to use South African polished stone when we have a large variety of unpolished granites and limestones which blend with the character of our churchyards," he added.—China Mail Special.

Criticism

Two Taipei reprint firms have reproduced the 1959 edition of the encyclopaedia by photo-printing methods and picked 3,000 sets of local sale at a price about 80 per cent below US prices.

The newspaper China News said the Government was dragging its feet by ordering the screening of the 24,000-page encyclopaedia.

"The good name of our whole country is on trial before world public opinion, and yet our government is going through the notion of looking minutely into the contents of the voluminous books. There should be a prompt solution."

The newspaper suggested that foreign publishers offer low priced editions which Chinese can afford to buy.

Some Chinese educators have argued that book piracy is justified because Chinese students cannot afford to buy high priced books.

Hundreds of highly technical American textbooks have been reprinted in Formosa without the publishers' permission.—UPI.

TO JOIN HER HUSBAND



On her way from her home in Iloilo, Philippines to join her husband in Ecuador, Mrs Elena Crespo (above) left by Swissair this morning after a brief stop in Hongkong.

Mr Crespo of the Ecuadorian Air Lines, will meet his wife in Amsterdam and return together to their home in South America.—Inquirer.

Jockey Returns

Champion Hongkong jockey Marcel Samarra returned from Okinawa by Cat this morning. He and his son, Robert, have been visiting America for the past month.

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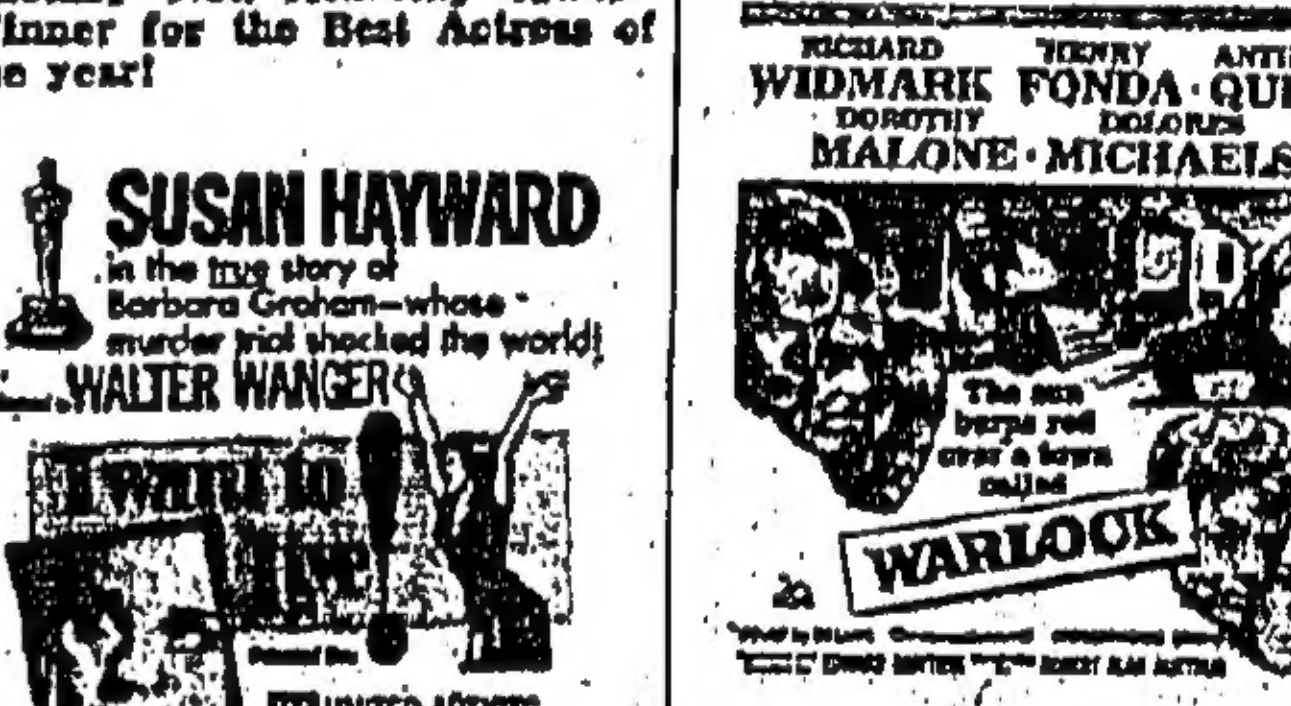
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Guns Used In Italian Maritime

Strike RIOTS IN PORT

Naples, June 29. Gunfire sounded in this seaport's suburbs today in the first serious violence of Italy's bitter, three-week-old maritime strike.

Police fired in the air to disperse rioting seamen. One policeman was wounded by a shot which the authorities said apparently came from the strikers.

National security forces rushed some 250 police into the shipping suburb of Torre Del Greco to quell the riot.

Some 65 strikers and police were injured before the disturbances were brought under control.

Police reported they had the situation under control by nightfall, but the area remained tense.

Tear Gas

Some 5,000 striking sailors tried to storm the Town Hall at Torre Del Greco after forcing shops and bars to close down.

Police used tear gas bombs and fired pistol shots in the air to keep the rioters from overpowering them.

The strikers hurled stones, bricks and bottles at police. They set fire to two police jeeps and a fire brigade car.

The Torre Del Greco riots were the first serious outbreak of violence in the three-week-old seamen's strike that has tied up nearly 100 Italian ships in five continents.—UPI.

Skidded In

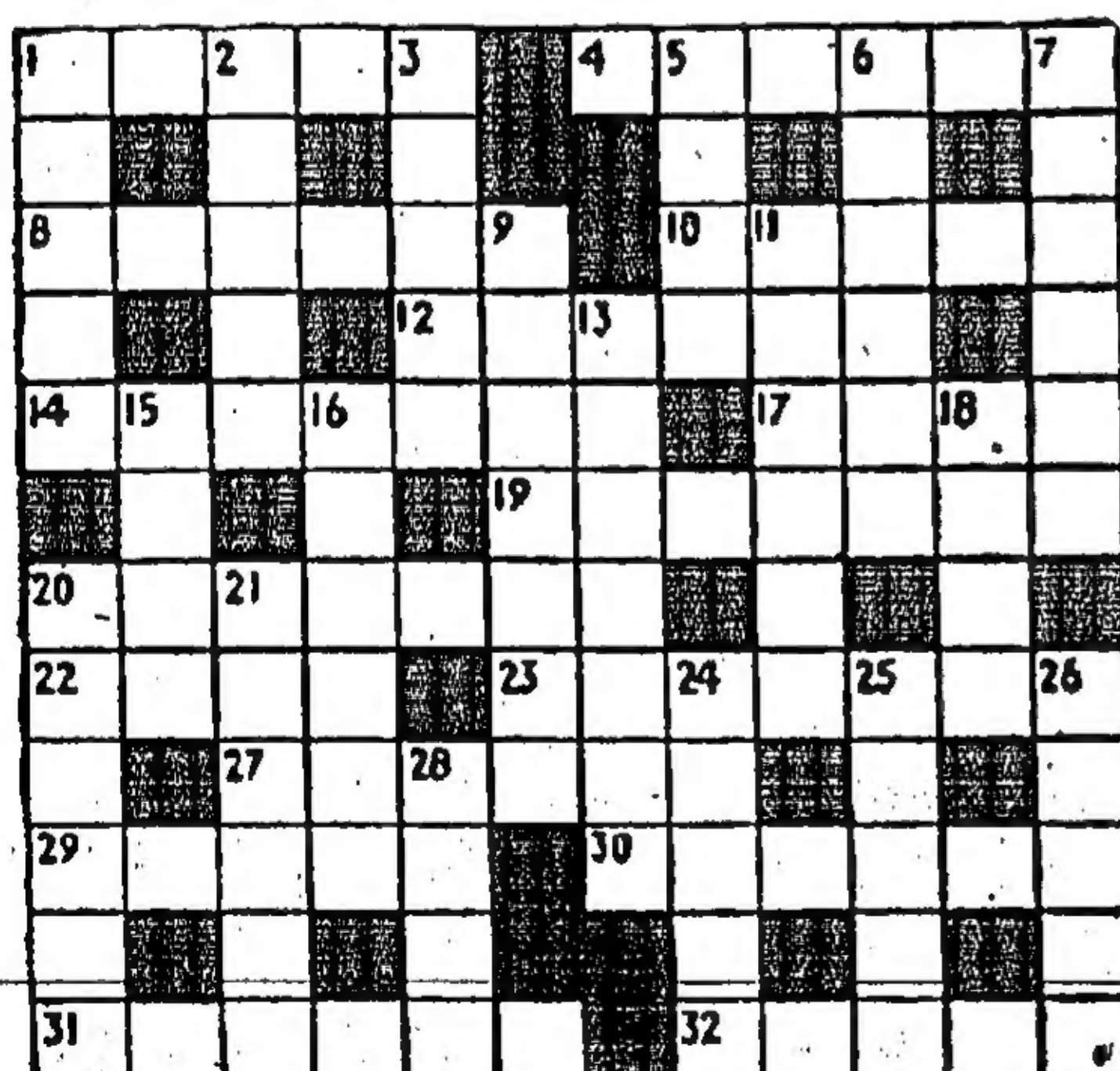
Tokyo, June 29. Shigeo Tanaka is seriously thinking of moving from his home at the bottom of an S-shaped curve off Higashiyama Highway.

In the last two weeks, 30 motorcycles have missed the turn and crashed into the house—seven in one night.—UPI.

ILLEGAL

Gulfport, Miss., June 29. Police today sought the intruders who broke into police headquarters over the weekend.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Aircraft with a blazing tail. (5)
 - Tropical grass. (6)
 - Famous author. (8)
 - Went astray. (5)
 - Shade for broken plates. (6)
 - Musical entertainment. (7)
 - Where, in Italy, all is not upright. (4)
 - Football magazine? (7)
 - A tip—in the Army? (7)
 - Weird lake? (4)
 - Purple plant. (7)
 - Salutes. (6)
 - Footwear in hotels, perhaps. (5)
 - Magical periods? (6)
 - Dresses up. (6)
 - In this form a girl always comes last. (5)
- DOWN**
- Word one associates with capacity. (5)
 - No brain-child? (5)
 - Just rubbish! (5)
 - Half the alphabet will help. (4)
 - Capital composer. (6)
 - Great strain. (6)
 - This is bound to pain the listener. (7)
 - Say that again. (6)
 - Ways ahead? (7)
 - More than six balls? (4)
 - In which game may be hidden. (6)
 - No different. (4)
 - Part of Yugoslavia. (6)
 - Weather severity. (6)
 - Savoury jelly. (5)
 - Game on board. (5)
 - Summer blooms. (5)
 - Spot—but not a dot. (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Islander, 8 Tyro, 9 Gate-post, 11 Promotes, 13 Very (light), 15 Surgeon, 16 Enraging, 19 Fram, 21 Relapsed, 25 Corporal, 26 Bait, 27 Stomping. Down: 1 Stop, 2 Tifo, 4 Spat, 5 Apes, 6 DF-one, 7 Ratty, 9 George, 10 Tenor, 12 Rotor, 14 Range, 16 Enter, 17 Niall, 19 Picks, 20 Aorio, 21 Tump, 22 Lawn, 23 Sour, 24 Duty.

French Reds In Bad Way

Paris, June 29. The French Communist Party has just ended a party congress "older, poorer, smaller and less dynamic" than at any time since the end of World War II.

This is the opinion of nearly all non-Communist observers who attended the party's five-day debates, the first since 1956, at which the dominant figure seemed to be that of Mr. Suobov, the Soviet delegate to the congress.

"Nothing has practically changed in the Communist Party," wrote the conservative *Figaro* today, "either in its political line, its tactics or its men."

SHORT OF CASH

Only 5.6 per cent of the total members are today under 25, whereas five years ago the figure was over 10 per cent.

The party is short of cash because its parliamentary membership dwindled from over 140 to 10 after De Gaulle came back to power. Elected Communist representatives in the three years 1956 to 1958 contributed one of their official salaries over a thousand million francs to the party. Now the contribution is almost negligible.

There has been hardly any significant change in the party leadership. M. Maurice Thorez, First Secretary for 30 years, remains in the position despite his partial physical disability brought about by a stroke some time ago.—Reuter.

More Arrests In Jordan

Amman, June 29. Jordanian security forces today detained nine British Communists. It was officially announced here.

Among them was Khalid Ali el Said, who had been sentenced in absentia by a Jordanian court to life imprisonment for organizing armed bands operating against state security. He was found carrying a forged identity card.

The announcement said that three of the other eight were found to be chiefs of Communist cells in Irbid, Ramtha and Mafrq, in north Jordan.—AFP.



Heat Hits Toronto At Height Of Royal Tour

Toronto, June 29.

The Queen rode in an air-conditioned car today past an estimated quarter-million of her Canadian subjects while more than 20 collapsed from heat prostration on the pavement.

What has come to be known as "Queen's weather"—sunny skies, and warm temperatures—overlaid Toronto's welcome for the Queen and Prince Philip as they travelled the first half of a 75-mile route through Toronto. The second half comes tomorrow, and the same up to 90 degree temperatures and sweltering humidity were forecast.

The Queen and the Prince arrived here this morning aboard the Royal yacht *Britannia*. Two red-coated bearers—hatted members of an army guard of honour fainted and were carried

away on stretchers records before the Queen left the Britannia, and police said more than 20 persons similarly collapsed as they stood up to 20 deep on the pavement.

Deep Sympathy

Officials close to the royal party said the Queen expressed deep sympathy for the heat sufferers when she was told about the pavement incidents before lunch aboard the yacht and late in the afternoon. Reporters who have covered the tour since it started in Newfoundland 11 days ago have noticed that she also has appeared affected by heat when she has been out of the car.

Aides packed an oil painting of Toronto harbour from the city of Toronto with a quickly mounting collection of gifts for the Queen's expressed wish that Canadians who want to make her presentations give them instead to Canadian youth in her name. But the Ontario Government, host at a banquet for the royal visitors in an air-conditioned hotel ballroom tonight, fell into line by arranging to "give" her a foundation for Ontario cancer research. The Queen was host to 46 local government officials, businessmen, and Toronto Maple Leafs' hockey coach George "Punch" Imlach at lunch aboard her yacht.

Duke Ashore

While the Queen ate aboard ship, Prince Philip launched a tour of the city with a group of Canadian engineers and scientists ashore. He told them that Canada was setting an example for other well-off nations by providing technical aid as well as money to help develop poorer countries.

Two of the few slightly sour notes of the tour sounded today when photographers who together represented most of the world's newspapers, clamoured angrily but unsuccessfully for an official to get out of their way and later boycotted another, unrelated, part of the tour.

First Incident

In the first incident, the photographers shouted for Conn Smythe, a hockey personality and treasurer of a crippled children's aid society, to move so they could photograph the Queen and the crippled children. The Queen heard them, later, photographers at a "sugar restery" refused to cover part of the Queen's visit there because officials would not let them use a lift to the fifth floor.—UPI.

24 DIE IN FIRE-SWEPT HOLIDAY HOTEL

Twenty-four tourists were killed last Tuesday as fire ravaged a Norwegian hotel, the Stahlheim near Voss, with 147 on its mostly American guest list. Twenty-one more are in hospital, injured as they jumped for their lives from hotel windows. The alarm was raised at 3 a.m., but the fire, unofficially rumoured to be caused by smoking in bed, already had a firm grip. Picture shows: The still-burning Stahlheim hotel.—Express Photo.

Off The Rails

Sparta, Wis., June 29.

Arthur Shaffer's curiosity brought him a couple of head cuts, but he's not complaining.

Shaffer told police he had a couple of beers and somehow wound up asleep between the rails of the Chicago and North Western Railway.

A freight train came along, and 20 cars rolled over Shaffer. He crawled out with only head cuts.

"I'd have been all right," he explained, "but I looked up to see what was happening." —UPI.

Umberto's Son Has The Bends

San Diego, June 29.

Prince Victor Emmanuel, 22-year-old son of ex-King Umberto of Italy, was in a decompression chamber aboard the U.S. submarine tender *Nereus* today, being treated for divers' embolism—the "bends."

An excess of air accumulated in his blood on Sunday when he was skin-diving. The bends are caused by resurfacing too quickly after long or deep diving with compressed air breathing equipment.—Reuter.

Menzies In London



The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, accompanied by his wife Dame Pattie Menzies in London.—Central Press Photo.

No Vodka For Ike RUSSIAN EXHIBITION OPENED IN NEW YORK

New York, June 29.

President Eisenhower sipped Crimmoan wine, drank Russian champagne, but declined vodka when he made a quick tour of the Soviet scientific and cultural exhibition at New York's Coliseum today. The President, who flew here from Washington was accompanied by Mr. Richard Nixon, the Vice-President.

He made his tour just two hours before the exhibition was due to be opened by Mr. Nixon and Mr. Frol Kozlov, the Soviet First Deputy Premier. The presidential visit to the vast exhibition was marred by chaotic security arrangements. As President Eisenhower decided only yesterday that he wanted to see the fair, the State Department left it to Russian Embassy officials to make the arrangements for the President to cover the tour. The result was confusion with about 200 reporters, photographers and newsreel cameramen being kept outside for more than an hour before being allowed into the Coliseum.

Embassy Official Leaves For U.S.

Rangoon, June 29.

A Soviet Embassy official here who defected and was granted asylum at the United States Embassy last Wednesday flew to Manila today in a United States Air Force Globemaster.

The official, Mr. Alexander Urvilch, Kazanov, formerly Information Officer at the Soviet Embassy, was interrogated earlier today by Burmese Government officials. The Foreign Office announced later that it was satisfied he had defected of his own free will.

OPPORTUNITY

A Foreign Office statement said the Soviet Ambassador in Rangoon had been offered an opportunity to meet and question Mr. Kazanov, but did not avail himself of the offer.

"Since the Union Government have no reasons for requiring Mr. Kazanov to remain in Burma, he was informed that he was free to go any place he liked," the statement added. Mr. Kazanov told reporters on Saturday that he had defected because of Soviet spying activities, and was seeking asylum in the United States because America was leader of the fight against international Communism.—Reuter.

Girl Wins Father's Estate

London, June 29.

After a four-day legal battle in the High Court, 21-year-old Miss Jessica Carole Skinner is to inherit the whole of the big estate of her father, Major James Richard Rennell Skinner.

He was a great grandson of Colonel Skinner, who raised the famous Indian cavalry regiment of Skinner's Horse in the Mahabharat war of 1803, and made two wills in the last five years of his life. He signed the second will in hospital a week before his death in April, 1954.

SOUGHT PROBATE

Today, Mr. Justice Stevenson pronounced against both this will and an earlier will of December 8, 1949, and held there was an intestacy.

Major Skinner's executors had sought probate of a will dated March 27, 1954, under which Miss Skinner was to receive £1,000 a year for 21 years after her father's death, then the whole income of the estate.

She had sought an intestacy which would entitle her to the whole estate.—China Mail Special.

Chandler Divorced

Los Angeles, June 29.

Actor Jeff Chandler, a frequent escort of actress-swimmer Esther Williams, was divorced today by his wife who said his career took too much time from his family.

Chandler, 41, was ordered to pay approximately \$2,500 monthly in alimony, and child support, and \$25,000 in cash to Miss Williams. Chandler, 40, whom he married in 1940.—UPI.

No Colour Bar In Hotels

Hamilton, June 29.

The seven leading hotels of Bermuda have announced that from now on there will be no colour bar.

The hotels would be open to all local residents for dining, dancing and all entertainment. The announcement followed a boycott by Bermuda coloured people of the island's cinemas which resulted last week in the operating company closing them.

The announcement did not mention the boarding houses which are understood to be opposed to the new policy but it seems likely that the restaurants and the closed cinemas will be forced to follow the hotels' move.—China Mail Special.

Liberace Asked To Nigeria

London, June 29.

Members of London's Nigerian colony have invited 40-year-old American entertainer Liberace to visit Nigeria next year for the country's independence celebrations.—China Mail Special.

THIS IS HYDE PARK: CONTINUING A PROFILE OF THE PARK THAT 'SHOCKED' BILLY GRAHAM

THE FLOTSAM and jetsam of Hyde Park... it is not all to be found down the Serpentine, say some critics of modern behaviour. But today in the second part of this profile of

London's famous landmark, the China Mail finds out, not about the street girls, but about the people who go down to the Serpentine to swim, to fish, to sunbathe, or just to die.

Beggar or MP —all are equal at the Lido

by TOM POCOCK

"WHEN people have no clothes on," mused Mr Ted Stoter, "they're all the same."

He was alluding to the social levelling process that occurs daily at the Hyde Park Lido, of which he is in charge.

It was, he said, true democracy and you could not tell who was a beggar and who was a Member of Parliament (after all outward signs of temporal status had been consigned to the 4,000 hangers in the changing tents).

Avoided

The exceptions were the foreigners — and on weekdays eight out of 10 bathers were foreigners — because the colour of their skins might be different.

Every day, Mr Stoter, 59, late of the Royal Marines as one might guess from the salute he can cut away when the superintendent calls, moves along the Serpentine swimmers with the dignity of a Grand Vizier and the benevolence of a millionaire throwing a pool-side party.

He has worked in, on and around the Serpentine for 30

years, ever since it was opened by his hero, Mr George Lansbury — and, naturally enough, he does not take kindly to criticism of the lake he loves or of the park that surrounds it.

Billy Graham's comment is a subject to be avoided. Off-shore the launch *Clidwynne* is intruding like a frigate, adding to the chlorine that is being pumped into the lake from a shore station.

Mr Stoter says: "The water is as clean as you'll find in the upper reaches of any river. Ten thousand people come to swim here on a fine day so it's got to be clean, hasn't it?"

Although the Serpentine has not been drained and cleaned for nearly a century (when 15 feet of putrid mud was found at the bottom), and a lake-side shower bath is provided for swimmers, the water could certainly be dirtier.

It is pumped from two wells on Buck Island in St. James's Park, and after it has flowed from Kensington Gardens to The Doll (and some surprisingly unpleasant flotsam and jetsam has been extracted) it is piped into the Buckingham Palace lake.

The overflow falls into the old Westbourne river, now a sewer, where it is eventually joined by the more privileged water from the Palace.

Unlike the Thames, the Serpentine can support fish — mainly roach, bream and pike — and Mr Stoter has himself landed an eel weighing nearly seven pounds.

Two thousand fishing permits are issued each year and, it is said, about one thousand five hundred fish are caught. "And you wouldn't believe what I have fished out of the lake with my drags," says Mr Stoter.

Suicides

"Handbags, false teeth, revolvers, bottles. Just before you came they threw a pram off the bridge. We thought there might be a baby in it so we fished it out. But we didn't find any baby."

His memory casts back. "Suicides. We've had dozens of suicides. I've had some change their minds."

"I have watched a man from seven in the morning to five in the evening trying to make his mind up to jump in the lake."

He was down on the diving boards. He was up on the bridge. Then in front of a car. The car stopped in time and I went for the police."

Not all these stories have a happy ending. Mr Stoter remembers "The Colonel," who used to swim in the Serpentine. "One day the Colonel said to me: 'Ted, I'm going to do away with myself in the lake.'"

"I knew he had been turned out of his lodgings in Kensington, but I thought he was having me on. So I said: 'When you do it go in near the side so I don't have to spend a week dragging the lake for you.' I was joking, of course. Then I got a letter — here it is."

The plunge

Mr Stoter handed me a sheet of paper on which was written: "Dear Ted, It's goodbye. I have taken the plunge in the Lido, western end of the enclosure. Yours, The Colonel."

"He had, too," Mr Stoter continued. "I'd taken me seriously. The Colonel had tied himself to a couple of park chairs and gone in by the edge."



Sunbathing at the Lido. Inset: Mr. Ted Stoter with a young visitor.

As he talks, the afternoon traffic has faded to a bee's hum, and heat haze softens the green billows of trees that were planted before James Boswell, the biographer of Samuel Johnson, prowled the park.

A chorus girl in a bikini teeters by on stiletto heels, and a fat man, whose trunk holds him like an egg cup, goes off the spring-board with the thump of a depth-charge. A policeman strolls past along the wet fibre matting. Mr Stoter notices my glance. "Oh, no, there's not much trouble here," he asserts.

Removed

"All that business Mr Graham was going on about is up the end, by the bandstand, and by the roads. We've got nothing to do with that. Down here you might be in the country."

We were, in fact, standing where the sheep pens had stood. A flock grazed in the park until 1953.

Then they were removed because, as Mr Tom Barbour, the Superintendent of the Central

Royal Parks had told me: "Young ladies lying down in the grass had complained and anyway the sheep were getting fussy about the grass they ate. They would eat the best and leave the rest growing in clumps. Very unsightly."

But he had agreed with Mr Stoter about the pastoral scene. "Friends arriving after dark from Scotland to stay with me in Hyde Park used to wake up in the morning, look out of the window and see the sheep and the trees and think they were still in the country."

Mr Stoter nodded emphatically. "A very nice type of person comes to the People who appreciate the country. What-ever may go on down there — and he jerked his head towards the trees around the Victorian bandstand — that has nothing to do with us."

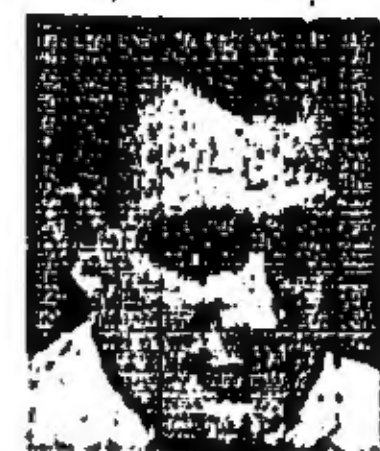
TOMORROW:

The eccentrics

—(London Express Service).

IN MR. K's 'WILD WEST'

THEY QUIZ ME ON THE ARSENAL



CHRISTOPHER DOBSON

sends this second despatch from the Wild West land on which Russia is planning her hopes for the future. This is the land of diamond fields, petrol, iron, and coal all waiting to be turned into wealth. Inside Siberia

THE streets of Yakutsk are made of foot-long lengths of log hammered upright into the shallow soil — making the surface look like ponds dimpling under raindrops.

The pavements are plank causeways raised above the dust, mud, and snow.

The people asked me about England, about Arsenal, about the Queen.

In the Communist-built park the Yakutsk perform a ceremonial chanting dance. With their hooded eyes and red-brown skin they share a common ancestry with the American Indians.

TIGERS

The lavatories are wooden sheds in the backyard. And in the hotel you wash in enamel basins with cold water ladled from a wooden cask.

For this is frontier territory, where men are still battling to create a civilisation in some of the world's wildest country and worst climate.

It is further from Moscow than New York is from London. There is six hours difference in time between Yakutsk and the Kremlin.

Yakutsk exists here in the forest, sealed for nine months of the year by the bitterest cold known to man, beset by snow, surrounded by wolves and bears and even that anachronism among animals, the Siberian tiger.

And yet there is an air of vitality about the same rough, beleaguered village that swept the American mining towns during the gold rushes of last century.

NO NIGHT

For Yakutsk, this little log-hutted town, is sitting on vast wealth. It is surrounded by what is reputed to be the world's greatest diamond field.

There are also gold and gas, iron and coal, petrol and timber. They are all here waiting to be taken. But the difficulties are so great that no large-scale attempt is being made to harvest the wealth at this moment.

Yakutsk must wait a little longer for prosperity. But its inhabitants have no doubt that it will come.

The sun was up when I arrived. It should have been just dawn, but at this time of year there is no night up here. I left the plane and started slapping mosquitoes. They grow big and vicious in Siberia.

The Lena river, which flows north from the Mongolian border to the Arctic Ocean, wound brownly on one side, and Yakutsk huddled for protection in the pine forests on the other.

A taxi bounced me, spewing dust over the wooden road to the town's one hotel.

"Yes," said the wondrously fat woman who runs it, "we have a room for you."

We use my rudimentary Russian as a means of communication and it turns out that I am sharing a dormitory with three Russians.

And what pleasant people they are. Constantin, an engineer, Yuri, an electrician, and Sergei, a tractor driver.

We each have a chrome bedstead, a locker, and a tiny towel. A table and a lamp sit on the centre of the room. It is rather like being back in the Army.

I played chess — a universal language — and was thrashed by each of my three room-mates in turn.

They have questioned me for hours about England. About Arsenal. About the Queen. About hula-hooping. About the medical services. And about rock 'n' roll.

Luckily, Yuri speaks German, and that helps. They took me out to do the town.

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up. The one restaurant was packed full of plaid-shirted, bearded, husky men drinking vodka and eating stank while a band ground away at "Rose Marie, I love you."

There is nothing fancy about all this. You eat and drink because you are very hungry, not because it seems the thing to do.

After the restaurant there was the park where the young girls turned out to dance. The forest, and — the Yakutsk

stuffed round in their ceremonial dance.

I joined them. It is quite simple. Something like a circular polka glides. But the Yakutsk dance with their faces stern and intent on the rhythmic chants of the leader.

There was volleyball and football. The stadium next door — the sort of stadium that many English First Division clubs would be proud to possess. Nearly the whole village turned out.

The sunnier here is fierce and very short. Everybody snatches every moment of sunshine.

The girls, both Russian and Yakutsk, parade after work in their finery, and the men, like men all over the world, talk of sport, money, drink — and girls.

Brick and concrete buildings rise above the wooden houses and open sewers. Big buses work alongside the men on the heavy jobs.

'JUST WAIT'

The Yakutsk Supreme Soviet meets to plan the future of the district. Men are brought in from the outside districts to attend courses.

And everybody I met said much the same thing: "Yakutsk may not be much now but just wait a few years and you'll see."

It is an amazing thing to have this spirit ruling in a place which only a few years ago was still one of the most tragic places of exile.

People were sent here from all over Russia and forced to work.

Now young people are coming out to the frontier land of their own accord. Why? "We feel it is the land of the future."

It is the same sort of spirit that sent the American pioneers westward in their covered wagons, and established pride and love of country in the early Australians.

STREET MUSIC

Wherever I go I am warmly greeted, but greeted with a great deal of surprise because in "Angliyski" is a very rare bird indeed in these parts.

When I got into trouble with my trilling licket a dozen people crowded round to help.

When I want a taxi urgently my three room-mates scatter to find one — and arrive with three.

There are children everywhere, shaven-headed youngsters and girls with long wullen stockings.

Horses are used a great deal for transport. Yakutsk music blares out over the streets.

There is the fading shell of a church where swallows nest. There is a museum which shows a mammoth dug up near by.

Over all there broods the awful presence of nature in the raw, something almost primeval. For this is the heart of Siberia, the last outpost of civilisation.

—(London Express Service).

SAM WHITE'S PARIS NEWSLETTER SACKED—BUT THE AMBASSADOR WON'T BUDGE

Paris. A SOMEWHAT indecorous farce which would make a good holiday idea for the Crazy Gang is being played out these days in the Cuban Embassy in Paris.

Some time ago, shortly after Fidel Castro came to power in Cuba I prophesied that if he tried to sack the Cuban Ambassador in Paris, he would run into a major snag.

The snag? That the then ambassador, M. Hector de Ayala,

who had been ambassador here for 12 years, was in the unique position of owning his country's embassy.

To fire M. de Ayala, I pointed out, would involve the Cuban Government in the expense of buying a new embassy.

The problem has now arisen in an acute form because M. de Ayala has now been fired, and his successor, a 65-year-old professor of physics, M. Manuel Gran has arrived in Paris, and presented his credentials to the French Foreign Office.

M. de Ayala has refused to move out of the embassy, basing his argument on a clause in the lease which recognises him as the sole proprietor.

Cuban authorities claim, however, that while M. de Ayala may have paid the rent himself, he was regularly reimbursed for it by them.

Sumptuous

The embassy, it should be noted, consists of a sumptuous flat on fashionable Avenue Foch, and part of it is M. de Ayala's private residence, while the rest is used as embassy offices.

Now a temporary compromise has been worked out. This is that the new ambassador should use the embassy as his offices, while M. de Ayala continues to live there. In other words, the ex-ambassador lives, but does not work at the embassy, while the new ambassador works but does not live there.

Confusion

After the day's work the new ambassador goes home to a hotel room in a moderately-priced hotel, which is the best his government can do for him at the moment.

The situation of course produces some monumental confusions. M. de Ayala has been a leading figure in Paris society ever since the war, and it is hard for his host of friends in telephoning him to get out of the habit of asking for "His Excellency."

More often than not they are automatically put through to the bewilderment and by now

thoroughly exasperated, Professor Gran.

Callers too, have to be carefully questioned as to just which ambassador they wish to speak. The situation is beginning to play on the over-taut nerves of the French Foreign Office.

It is rare enough for an ambassador to continue to stay on in a country to which he has previously been accredited (incidentally one of the rare exceptions to that diplomatic rule was the late Lord Norwiche, who continued to live on in Paris after his successor, Sir Oliver Harvey, had arrived). But it is positively unprecedented for a former ambassador and his successor to live in the same capital, but in the same embassy.

The police in the fashionable suburb of Passy have lately been involved in prolonged investigations into the origins of what seemed like a revival of anti-American propaganda in the area.

Lately, it appears, there has been a marked increase of chalked signs reading "U.S. go home."

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QUOTE

There are only two subjects for the novelist: love and solitude. One leaves the one to find the other. — Novelist Francois Sagan.

a group of American children attending a Passy school.

★ Maitre Maurice Garçon: "The right of calling up strikers is as much enshrined in the French Constitution as the right to strike. In other words, you can strike providing you don't stop work."

Puzzle

I have been puzzled in recent days by large advertisements appearing for the Observer in the British Press.

I have quoted M. Gabriel-Robinet, the editor of the distinguished Paris newspaper, *Le Figaro*, in praise of the Observer.

The advertisements show M. Gabriel-Robinet turning at the window of his office, engrossed in a copy of the Observer.

My puzzlement arises from the fact that M. Gabriel-Robinet neither reads nor speaks English.

★ Novelist Solange Boilets: "When I was 14 years old I was overwhelmed by the tragedy of illegitimate children who could not become priests."

'Go home'

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Up or down?

An interesting lawsuit reported in the French Press because of allusions to Prince Rainier has been taking place in Monte Carlo. The lawsuit is being fought by the heirs of Francois Blanc, the founder of Monte Carlo casino.

Apparently M. Blanc left a third of the total acreage of the principality to his heir. He stipulated in his will that any building erected on this land

should be of dignified architecture no more than six storeys high and should not house certain types of shops, for example, fish-mongers.

The action concerns a property known as the Winter Palace in the centre of Monte Carlo which M. Blanc's heirs had sold to a M. Kanstein at the turn of the century, who later sold it to co-proprietors.

In 1956 the enterprising Belgian architect, M. Louis Hanuse, settled in Monaco and took over control of its leading estate agency and decided to add six floors to the existing two floors of the Winter Palace.

He received authorisation to do so from the co-proprietors and Prince Rainier's Ministers. He added six floors resulting in 28 luxury flats.

M. Blanc's heir attacked M. Hanuse in court last year for contravening M. Blanc's wishes. They won their case and M. Hanuse was ordered to demolish two of the eight floors.

M. Hanuse appealed and the original verdict has now been set aside. The importance of the verdict lies in the fact that it has averted a positive cascade of litigation against a speculative skyscraper boom which has gone on in Monte Carlo in the past few years and which has netted enormous fortunes for those concerned.

Secret

As to who exactly M. Blanc's heirs are the Monégasque prefer to draw a veil of secrecy. All that is known is that the aristocratic Polish family of Radziwill and the equally aristocratic French family of Rochefoucauld are prominent among them.

★ Incidental intelligence: The shortest street in Paris is called the Impasse Franco-Russe. —(London Express Service).

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WOMANSENSE

THE QUEEN WORE THIS IN CANADA

Scarves

By Muriel Penn

WOMEN will be wearing reproductions from Italian old masters and even from a 100 B.C. mosaic with their autumn suits this year.

They are the latest thing in silk scarves from the House of Jacquar. Mr. Richard Allan, one of the directors of the firm, got the inspiration during a visit to Italy last year. After lengthy negotiations with the Italian Government about copyright, he has been able to print on silk a detail from various well-known paintings.

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SO women will soon be wearing round their necks or on their heads reproductions of Botticelli's "Birth of Venus," Piero della Francesca's "Victory of Cosimo over Massimiliano," or a view of the city of Siena by Lorenzetti.

Also in the range are two reproductions of Pompeii: a new fresco of birds and a mosaic showing the symbolic dog which was to be found on most houses in Pompeii and, according to the superstition of the time, was supposed to guard the house against evil influences.

These scarves are the latest in a long range of designs which go back 20 years this year to the first one, produced in 1939 at the request of the Ministry of Information to help put wartime slogans to the British public.

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THE result of the request was "London Wall"—depicting a wall in which each brick bore a slogan such as "Careless talk costs lives," "Be like dad, keep mum," "Save for victory," "Go to it," "We shall not flag or fail," "We shall go on to the end" (from a Churchill broadcast) and even the ubiquitous wartime direction sign "Air raid shelter."

Sir (then Mr) Winston Churchill accepted the first scarf with these slogans and its success was so great that it was quickly followed by many others with such titles as "Salvage," "Dig for Victory," "Happy Landings," "Senior Service," "Combined Operations," and "Careless Talk."

Many were created in response to special requests.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

BORN today, you are literary, artistic and independent in your opinions. You are also self-reliant and strong-willed. In fact, it could be said that at times you are just plain stubborn. It is likely that you will know very well what you want out of life and will go about getting it. It may take a long time, but you will win out eventually.

You of the fair sex are fond of beautiful clothes. You are affectionate and home-loving. Although you are not as demonstrative as you might be, your loyalties are deep. You are a good conversationalist and are always popular wherever you go. Fond of travel, you probably will visit many of the foreign countries during your lifetime.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Start the new month with a clear head. Don't get involved in any risky business; avoid carelessness.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Take nothing for granted. Test every opportunity carefully before making any decision.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—It's time for you to be practical and face realities in the matter of partnership finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Attend to business details with care, for you want to leave things in good shape over the holiday weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—An active business day, finishing up a job. Plan for a pleasure trip to visit friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you are visiting relatives this weekend, make sure that your plans "jell" properly.

The stage, screen, radio or television may appeal to both you men and women, for you have dramatic talents which should be developed. You will thrive on the attention you receive. You have the ability to make money, and it is likely that during your mid-20s, or mid-30s, you will inherit money. If you use it wisely, it may become the basis for a comfortable fortune.

Among those born on this date are: Walter Hampden, actor; King Charles VIII of France; Edward Burgess, American yacht designer; Susan Hayward, film actress and 1939 Oscar winner.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your good day for business this week, so be sure to make as much progress as possible now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Might be well to concentrate on family plans this evening. Hold a council and decide what to do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You can combine business and pleasure to the profit of both if you work things out right.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Complete important shopping. Need some new clothes for the holidays? Find them now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You may need to make an important business decision at this time. Be guided by facts and act on them.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can make your personality pay dividends. Ask for what you want—and get it, too.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH and South put on an Alphonse and Gaston act with today's hand. It not only brought down the house but also won a top score in duplicate.

The opening club bid and one hour response were normal and then South went into his "After you, my dear Alphonse" routine. In spite of 4-3-3 distribution he raised his partner to two hearts.

This raise encouraged North to the extent that he decided to go three and South went to three no-trump.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass
3♦ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ 9 5 4 ♣ A Q 7 6 ♣ K J 8 5 4

What do you do?
A—Bid four diamonds. The diamond raise has improved your hand but the most you can afford to bid is four diamonds. Your partner could have a second hand that still won't produce 11 tricks.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding three diamonds your partner has bid two no-trump. What do you do in this case?
Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Don't tell him I can't cook, Aunt Dora—I'm saving it for a surprise!"

NORTH			19
♠ J 3			
♥ A K J 8 8			
♦ 10 4			
♣ 10 5 3			
WEST		EAST	
♠ Q 10 7 6 2		♥ K 8 4	
♥ 10 4		♦ 9 2	
♦ Q 9 6		♠ K J 7 3 2	
♠ K 7 6		♥ K J 9	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 9 5			
♥ Q 7 3			
♦ A 8 5			
♣ A 4 2			
North and South vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 6			

North now took the part of Alphonse and passed. He reasoned that his partner had heard the one and three-heart bids and that those six hearts would be tricks at no-trump as well as hearts.

Six heart tricks and three aces produced three no-trump. They also would have produced down one at four hearts and while North and South might have reached three no-trump some other way the proof of the pudding is in the eating and no one else got there.



HERE is the splendid Hartnell gown that the Queen wore recently in Canada, drawn by Robb with all the fashion-wise detail that the camera cannot capture. The gown, worn by the Queen at a dinner given by the Provincial Government of Quebec at the Chateau Frontenac, is of citrus yellow ribbon lace re-embroidered in diamonds, crystals, and silver. The square train hanging from the shoulders is in the same lace material.

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(London Express Service).

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Blinkie Saves A Bird

—Christopher Cricket Tells Everyone About It—

By MAX TRELL

It was a pleasant afternoon and Knarl and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hinnawtha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, all sat down at the foot of the fence.

Then Christopher Cricket sat down in front of them on a piece of a broken flowerpot. And everyone listened as Christopher told his story.

Nothing More Pleasant
"Blinkie decided to have a look."

For there is nothing more pleasant on a pleasant afternoon than to sit with your back to a fence and listen while someone tells a story.

Chris's story was about Blinkie Mole and how he saved the life of a very small Bird.

"Blinkie Mole had worked indoors all day," Christopher Cricket began, "doing chores about his house. It was a pleasant-enough house, though some folks, like Squire Squirrel, who had a sunny apartment in the oak tree, told everyone that it was no better than a cellar."

All Underground

"True enough, it was all underground. But Blinkie didn't care much for sunlight. In fact, he didn't care much for any kind of light, except rather pale moonlight. Light always made him squint and he avoided it. It was well after sunset and Blinkie, after brushing all the dust from his feet, came up to get a breath of fresh air."

too weak and frightened even to chirp any longer.

"Blinkie didn't know much about the care of Birds. He had never before taken care of one, since they were always asleep when he came out and awake when he was downstairs working about his house. But he was sure that it would be much better off inside his house for the night than it would be in the wet grass under the blackberry bush."

Heard A Chirp

"All at once Blinkie heard a little chirp. He pricked up his ears. It sounded like a Bird. But what Bird would be up at this hour? Besides, the chirp came from those tall blades of grass behind the blackberry bush."

Didn't Mind
"He carried it gently inside, put it in bed and stood all night pressed against the open door to keep the draughts from blowing on it."

"And sure enough, at break of day, just as the sun's rays were beginning to slant over the garden wall and Blinkie's eyes were starting to smart again, the Bird's mother came along, looking high and low for it."

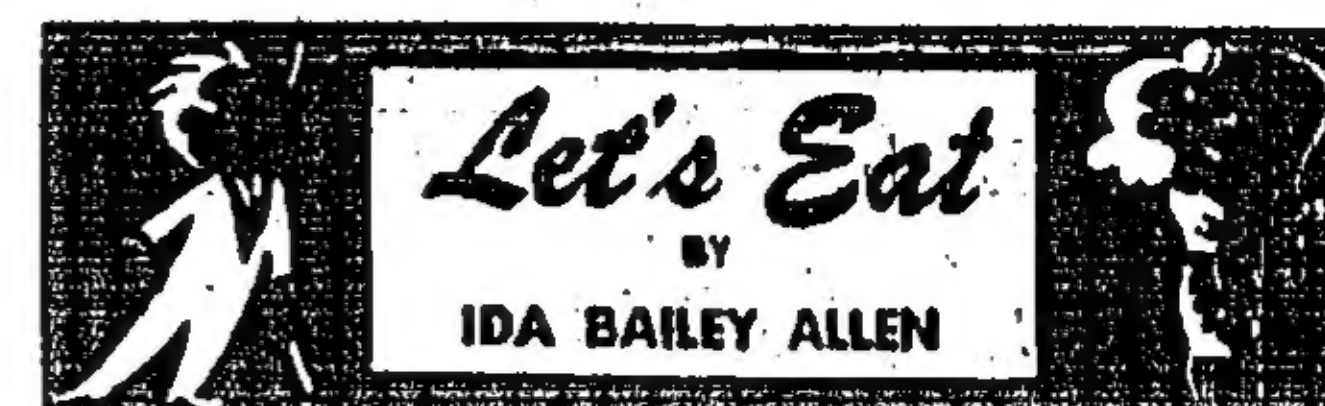
Rupert and the Truant—46



Rosalie's temper is quite gone and she is all smiles. "Hello, Rupert," she calls. "That letter did teach Santa Claus after all, and here is just what I asked for. I like it even better for coming so late, and I shall always love it." She lets him pick up the doll and he peers closely at it, but the little truant gives not the slightest sign of having seen him before. "Well, you've certainly lost the magic that made you so mischievous!" laughs Rupert. "Let's hope that you always keep Rosalie as happy as she is now!"

THE END

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Beef Bouillon Flavours Chef's Potato Salad

"POTATO salad is often the accompaniment to a cold meat platter," observed the Chef. "It can be delicious. But often the way it is prepared—in both homes and restaurants—is it not as tasty as it can be."

"In preparing the potatoes for plain potato salad this Chef has a secret. He boils the potatoes in beef bouillon or a good soup stock for nice substantial flavour."

"But most homemakers don't keep bouillon or stock on hand," Chef, I interrupted.

"In that case add bouillon cubes or broth powder to the boiling water."

"Now for the second secret," he continued, "dice or slice potatoes while warm, then add the vinegar, oil, seasonings and a little grated onion. Cover to marinate and chill at least one hour. Dust with minced parsley or chives and serve plain."

ADDITIONS

"If it is to be the main dish, add sliced hard-cooked eggs, diced celery, and/or chopped smoked ham, roasted peanuts or sliced cooked, skinned frankfurters. Blend with mayonnaise thinned with a little sour cream or with cooked salad dressing."

"For variation, Chef, I like to add special spice seasonings when potato salad is put to marinate. For instance, a few crushed cumin or caraway seeds, celery seed or even a little coriander. But don't use too much."

"Potato salad is a favourite in many countries," continued the Chef.

"For example, here is one of the ways it is prepared in Sweden."

Potato Salad Swedish Style:
Slice enough cold cooked white potatoes to make 4 c.
Cut 4 medium-sized cooked beets into thin strips 1/4 in. long.

Wash, dry and coarse-shred 1 chilled, medium-sized head lettuce.

In a salad bowl, mix the potatoes, beets and lettuce. Add 2 tbsp. capers and one recipe caper cream salad sauce. Toss lightly.

Caper Cream Salad Sauce:
In a small bowl, stir 2 raw egg yolks until blended with 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard and 1 tsp. sugar.

Alternately, 1/2 tsp. at a time, stir in 3 tbsp. olive or salad oil, 1 1/2 tbsp. vinegar and 1 tbsp. caper liquid. Then beat in 1/2 c. commercial sour cream.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Cold Tongue Platter
Stewed Okra
Potato Salad Swedish Style
Warm Apple Pie
with Cheddar Cheese
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea or Milk

All Measurements Are Level Unless Indicated To Serve 4 to 6
Stewed Okra: Clean and wash 2 doz. fresh okras. Cut off the stems.

Melt 2 tbsp. butter. Add the okras, 3 sliced peeled large tomatoes, 1 chopped peeled small onion, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1 tbsp. minced parsley.

Cover and simmer 30 min., or until the okras are tender. Garnish with minced parsley and top with grated cheese if desired.

SUGGESTION OF THE CHEF

For luncheon serve stewed okras on toast topped with crisp bacon.

Grandma Bennett

A SCOTTISH maid at Buckingham Palace, a Spanish chef in a stately English home, a Danish gardener in New York, a Swiss nanny in Washington—all these and many more got their jobs from a tiny office over a green-grocer's shop in Middlesex on the outskirts of London.

Head of this unusual domestic agency is 53-year-old Mrs Elizabeth Bennett, a plump and smiling grandmother.

Since 1905 her family has been supplying domestic help to every corner of the world, and Mrs Bennett steadfastly refuses to move to larger premises or apply for a Royal Warrant.

"This has always been a small, family business," she says as she bustles from office to waiting room, interviews job-seekers, answers inquiries on three telephones and calmly does the work of half-a-dozen people.

SPECIALIST

"I call myself a specialist. I am prepared to spend two hours talking to anyone who comes to me for a job."

"When I have found out what she can do, and what she is like as a person, I look carefully through my books to try to find the position that would suit her best."

It's this personal touch which has made her agency so popular, especially with the Royal Family.

Recently a woman stopped her in the street and announced: "You don't know me, but your agency sent me a maid 30 years ago."

LIKES PEOPLE

Many larger agencies give job-seekers a list of addresses and expect them to go out and do the work. But that doesn't interest Mrs Bennett. "I like people," she says. "I like to make a link between my customers and my staff."

Most of her applicants are young foreign girls looking for jobs in England. During their first few weeks they are often dreadfully homesick, and it is

Mrs Bennett who becomes their adviser, confessor and friend until they settle down and make friends of their own.

GROWING DEMAND

"The first thing I do is to arrange contacts for them. If a girl has time to mope and no one to talk to, then it won't be long before she is back here looking for another position."

"S.O.S.—Mother's Help" is the call she gets most often, but there is also a growing demand for chefs, butlers, gardeners and general maids in America.

Mrs Bennett recommends only the brightest applicants for to be quite intelligent to do housework in 1959. It's not just fetching and carrying any more.

"The mechanical equipment in American homes is such fun, but you can do hundreds of pounds worth of damage in no time at all!"

By Alex Gill

Household Hints

Empty vacuum cleaner bags or carpet sweepers on damp newspapers.


Measure dry ingredients before liquid or sticky ones. Then you won't have to stop and wash measuring spoons or cups.

Use scissors to cut celery, parsley, green pepper and baby's meat. Wet the scissors to cut dates, figs and marshmallows.

As Interviewed by FRANK ROSTRON with the co-operation and approval of the USLTA.

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PICTORIAL PARADE

From the Files

25 years AGO

RIGHT: A Hollywood wedding in Hongkong—Beautiful film star Dorothy Malone gives her husband, Jacques Bergerac, a happy kiss after their early morning marriage at St. Teresa's Church this week. The couple flew to Hawaii shortly afterwards for their honeymoon.



CARRYING a beautiful white prayer book instead of the usual bridal bouquet, Miss Jamie Hong Sling entered St. John's Cathedral with her father last Saturday afternoon for her marriage with Mr. George Ng.

The Rev. Lee Kou-yen officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hong Sling and the bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ng Tin-chi.

A sensation was caused in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday afternoon when L. E. Whant of the Civil Service Cricket Club, defeated U. M. Omar, title holder in 1923 and 1931, and runner up in 1925, by 21 shots to 20 in the second round on the PRC ground.

UNDER a five-column banner headline the Morning Post announced on their main news page: "PLOT AGAINST HITLER CRUSHED. Many Leaders Executed and Imprisoned," and then went on to report: The intrigue in Germany has culminated in swift action as the result of which a number of important men, including members of the inner circle of the Nazi party, are dead or in prison. It appears that the quarrelling between the old Steel Helmet organization and the Nazi Storm Troops masked a plot. Of this, the Chancellor had knowledge. He acted swiftly, trapped the plotters and arrested them. Some were executed. The most notable casualty is General Kurt von Schleicher, who came into prominence in the series of crises three years ago when parliamentary government came to a deadlock. He was for a time Chancellor just before the Nazis took control. Faced with arrest, he fought with the police and both he and his wife were shot dead. The Vice-Chancellor, Captain von Papen (regarded as President Hindenburg's representative in the Cabinet) is under detention. General Goering acted under the orders of Hitler when he placed General Daluege in charge of the Storm Troopers.



ABOVE: Sir Eardle Christmas Grafton Page (left), former Prime Minister and a sitting member of Australia's House of Representatives is greeted by Mr. G.R.B. Patterson, Senior Trade Commissioner for Australia, on arrival in Hongkong from Tokyo yesterday.

BELOW: Mr. William Choy (left) presents the medal of office to Mr. T. Y. Lien, the new president of the St John's University Alumni Association, at the society's annual meeting and dinner yesterday.



ABOVE: Pretty Lin Dai shakes hands with Sir Robert Black, the Governor, during the gala premiere of the Far East Festival award-winning Hongkong film, "The Kingdom and the Beauty," at the Hoover Theatre last night. Her leading man, Chao Loi, is at right.



RIGHT: After 12 years with Reuters Ltd., Mr. Kayser Sung was fated at a farewell party by the news agency's staff on Sunday. Mr. Sung is joining the Far Eastern Economic Review. Seated (l-r) are Messrs Yip Wan-chun, Kayser Sung, Ian McCrone and Thomas Aldeguer.



BELOW: Mrs. Helena Sikorski, widow of the wartime Polish leader, now in Surrey, says the Polish Government is trying to lure her back with offers of a posthumous medal, return of her estates and to establish her husband's former home as a museum. "But," she adds, "I've refused."



ABOVE: Swimmer Judy Grinham and her fiancé, Pat Rawley, sports editor of a London paper, announced their engagement in London the other day.



ABOVE: At a recent session of the Looward and Windward Islands Conference in London: Mr. G. D. G. La Corbinere (left) and Sir Grantley Adams, both of the West Indies Federation.

ABOVE: Jet baby Michael Ball, age one, gets his first taste of the supersonic age, coached by Brig. Gen. A.P. Tacon of the USAF in a F-104C Starfighter. Michael is the son of a sergeant stationed at a California air base.

Aswan Dam

Cairo, June 29. President Nasser tonight signed a decree approving final plans for the Russian-backed \$400 million Aswan High Dam project—the operation from which Britain and America withdrew in 1956. The final plans have been amended by Russia—cutting about \$6 million from the original estimate, the semi-official Cairo newspaper Al Gomhouriya said today.—Reuters.

Bunny Austin was defeated in a terrific struggle with F. X. Shields, the American player, in the Wimbledon quarter finals. But F. J. Perry upheld Britain's end by eliminating George Lott, another promising American. Shields beat Perry, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5. Perry won 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, and 10-8.

SHIPPING DEPRESSION CONTINUES. NO SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT

The shipping depression continued throughout 1958 and as yet there has been no sign of any improvement.

This was reported in the printed statement of Mr. H. D. M. Barton, Chairman of directors of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., presented at the company's annual meeting this morning. The statement went on to say that the situation was reflected in the accounts of the year, under review, the company's earnings barely meeting operational costs. The company's Bay of Bengal/ Japan and China services suffered a marked falling off in cargo carried in both directions. The intensification of outside competition, some forced out of the Indonesian trade and other tramp tonnage seeking alternative employment, aggravated the fall in freight rates. A profit of \$1,034 was reported. The amount brought forward from last year was \$29,010, making a total of \$30,044 available for appropriation. Mr. Barton proposed that the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1958, be adopted; and that a dividend of one per cent less tax at the appropriate rate on the cumulative preferred ordinary shares and a dividend

of two and a half per cent less tax at the appropriate rate on the deferred ordinary shares be paid. Mr. H. R. M. Cleland seconded the proposal. It was put to the meeting and passed. A shareholder, Mr. A. Hillary, asked the Chairman if he could give any indication of any hopeful signs in the shipping situation since the report was printed.

Mr. Barton replied that the recession in the shipping industry still persisted and he did not anticipate any marked improvement during the current year.

FOUNDER OF NEW ORDER OF NUNS ENDS WORLD TOUR

The founder of a new order of Roman Catholic nuns leaves Hongkong tomorrow for her home in Australia, after a world-circling tour, visiting hospitals and homes for poor and old people. She is Sister Mary Dorothy, her order, called 'Mistress of the Sacred Heart', was sanctioned by the Pope in 1953. This order allows nuns to travel alone and deal with relatives and friends. 'Everywhere I went I had invitations to return to form a branch of the order,' she said.

Sister Mary Dorothy, this morning. Although this is a Catholic foundation, the world is given freely to every denomination, without question of religion. 'As we help all creeds, so all creeds help us. Our work is for aged, sick and infirm and our headquarters are in the suburb of Ashfield in Sydney. Before the foundation of the order, I taught all school and commercial subjects in a teaching order for 27 years. Then I got Rome's permission to found this new order.'

Canadian National Day

Mr. E. B. Teasdale, Acting Colonial Secretary, proposed the toast to Canada at the national day reception held this afternoon at the Hongkong Club.

He was deputising for the Governor who was unable to attend because of his indisposition.

Mr. C. M. Forsyth-Smith, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hongkong, proposed the health of the Queen in the presence of a distinguished gathering including Lt. Gen. Sir Edric Bastyan, Commander British Forces, and Lady Bastyan; Air Commodore P. D. Holder, and Mrs. Holder, and Commodore G. D. A. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory. Heads of Government departments, and Consular Corps representatives, business men as well as a large number of Colony residents were present.

Feature Writer Joins Government

Mr. William A. Fish, formerly of the Malayan Monthly, arrived by plane from Singapore this morning. Mr. Fish is joining the Hongkong Government Information Service as a feature writer.

Long Service Presentation



Major D. Jardine, OD, Command Workshop, R.E.M.E., (left) presents a watch to Mr. Cheng P. P. (right), Chairman (Overseas), Chinese IR (right) who is retiring after 20 years of service. Mr. Cheng is a member of the Hongkong Government Information Service. The ceremony which took place at the Workshop was attended by more than 200 Chinese colleagues and a large number of British staff.

This Funny World



What funny world is the way they always get me. I always get hard to find myself. Printed and published by the Chinese Mail Press, 11, Queen's Road, Hong Kong.